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Darling Frances:-

To-day is Saturday, & so will keep my promise & write a long letter telling you all that has passed, so far, down here with me.

When I got back, I found we had moved to the 4th floor of this building, & Abe Cohn with a seperate office, & Goldberger with a large office. As soon as he saw me, Cohn began telling me that Goldberger & I are to share the large office. I said I quite satisfied, and asked him about the rent, and what do you think he said? "You first get on your feet, Joe, and after a while if you think you pay something, I'll be glad to have you do so, in the mean while, I'll pay the rent & telephone bills & all other incidentals. You build up a practice so you can make a living, and I'll be satisfied." Don't you think that's fine of him? He is giving Goldberger & myself his old big roll top desk, so that we can trade it in for 2 new flat top desks. What do you know about that?

Now; I used to make a little money from a collection agency I made up

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before I passed the bar, and now I have taken in Goldberger, the fellow that was in with me on the patent, and we are going to work it on a larger scale, & honey, if we can get a good foothold & make a little money in the beginning, we'll be married next May, when I come home for mother's silver wedding. That is, if God spares us. I told Colin about this idea, & he said, he will bet a 100 to 1 that we will make about 1500 the first year. Then, I'm satisfied to have 1500.00 or even 200 saved up by May, so we can get married, but any how, sweetheart, I'll try my hardest to have as much as Colin says I ought to have. You mustn't forget this, that it entails some effort to do business.

I am trying to get into communication with a client of mine who works on the "Commercial Appeal," the biggest newspaper here, and want to talk to him about placing you on the staff. Do you think he is in earnest about wanting to come here if he can get a job such as he desires? Don't forget to ask him & let me know. This client's case is soon coming up & I'll

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have a very good opportunity to speak to him.

I am also closely watching the furniture stores, & let me tell you, I've seen some beautiful stuff, but no Circassian Walnuts. They are mostly in dark, Mahogany & that Ivory. I'll talk to a big man down the street & see if he has any that you like & I'll send you the catalogue.

Now dear, how are you getting on? How do you like your new position? Honey, I'm lonesome, so lonesome, you can't imagine. Oh, how I want you with me. I always dream of you, think of you & talk of you, & I only hope that little association I have formed will bring me in some money so that I can get you down here.

I'll close now, sweetheart, hoping to get a nice, sweet, long letter, very soon,

Yours with all my love,

Joe

Regards to your mother, father & the rest. Did my folks call at your home yet? Get them to go.